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Applicant(s): Scott G. Meikle

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD HAVING A FILM AND
TEXTURE ELEMENTS FOR PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| Independent Claims | 2 | - 5 = | 0 | x | |
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☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
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as described below.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT G. MEIKLE

APPLICATION No.: 10/662,901

FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD HAVING
A FILM AND TEXTURE ELEMENTS FOR
PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: LAN VINH

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Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.